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REMARKS

Claims 20-22, 24, 27-28, 30-33, and 35-36 are currently amended. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments contained herein are fully supported by the specification and drawings as originally filed and do not contain new matter. Claim 37 is canceled without prejudice.

Claim Objections

Claims 20, 32, 35, and 36 were objected to because of informalities. Claims 20, 32, 35, and 36 are amended, as suggested by the Examiner, to overcome the objection.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 20-38 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 20-22, 24, 27-28, 30-33, and 35-36 are amended to overcome the rejections. The rejection of claims 23, 25-26, 29, 34, and 38 is overcome in view of the amendments to 20-22, 24, 27-28, 30-33, and 35-36. Claim 37 is canceled, mooting its rejection.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claim 37 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed recitation of a use without setting forth any steps involved the process results in an improper definition of process. Claim 37 is canceled, mooting the rejection.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 20-36 and 38 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. In view of the amendments to claims 20-22, 24, 27-28, 30-33, and 35-36, the rejection of claims 20-36 and 38 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph is overcome. Therefore, claims 20-36 and 38 are allowable.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, Applicant believes that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Please charge any further fees deemed necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501373.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at (612) 312-2208.

Respectfully submitted,

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